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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Carl ECKLUND

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INITIATING
COMPRESSION OF HEADERS OF PACKETS AND
REFRESHING THE CONTEXT RELATED TO THE PACKETS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

May 3, 2004

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the two months subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding final Office Action dated July 2, 2003, and as a result of the filing of a Notice of Appeal on January 2, 2004. A Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the amount of \$420.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (referencing attorney docket no. 0172.37246X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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